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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> For FY 2005		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
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<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>							
<b>1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES</b>							
	<b>FILING FEES</b>		<b>SEARCH FEES</b>		<b>EXAMINATION FEES</b>		
		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>	
<b>Application Type</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
<b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b>							
<b>Fee Description</b>						<b>Small Entity</b>	
						<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>		<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>	<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>		
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Letters Patent of:  
John Bruce SMITH

Patent No.: 6,932,003B2

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For: MOBILE FURNACE AND METHOD OF  
FACILITATING REMOVAL OF MATERIAL  
FROM WORKPIECES

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.323**

Attention: Certificate of Correction Branch  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Patentee requests the issuance of a Certificate of Correction for a typographical error in claim 1 of the subject patent. Since the mistake was the fault of Patentee, the appropriate fee is attached. Our check in the amount of \$100.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(a) is enclosed.

The typographical error relates to the final phrase of the claim related to placing the workpiece on the support device which is operatively connected to a cover of the furnace. This phrase was mistakenly included at this location. In fact, this language had been previously moved and inserted in claim 1 in lines 8-10 and 12 (line numbers of the printed patent). When this language was inserted earlier in the claim, it was intended to be removed at the end of the claim. This was correctly accomplished in the final version of claim 1 in the parent application

of the present issued patent, namely Application No. 10/286,855 which was filed on November 4, 2002. The final version of that claim was submitted in an amendment of September 24, 2003. In filing Application 10/727,533 on December 5, 2003, this phrase was reinserted, which was a typographical error.

Patentee submits that no new issues are involved by removing this phrase, no re-examination is necessary and no new matter is being inserted. In fact, the inclusion of this material in the paragraph relating to the transporting of the foreign material is completely out of place and has no meaning. Further, since the same material was already included in lines 8-10 and 12, it is redundant and therefore unnecessary.

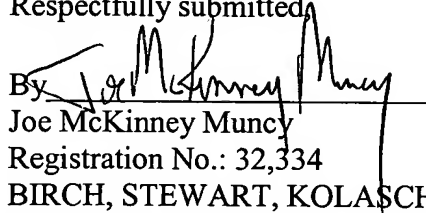
In view of the above, Patentee requests that the Certificate of Correction be granted.


Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

**Claim 1, column 8, lines 6-27:**

**1. A method for facilitating removal of foreign material associated with workpieces using a mobile furnace, the method comprising:**

**providing said mobile furnace with a shell defining a combustion chamber, the shell including a shell body and a cover pivotably mounted to the shell body, at least one wheel for supporting the shell so as to make the furnace mobile, and a support device disposed within the shell and operatively connected to the cover for supporting a workpiece in the combustion chamber;**

**moving the mobile furnace to a first location;**

**placing a workpiece on the support device;**

**heating the workpiece in the furnace for a time period and at a temperature sufficient to facilitate removal of foreign material associated with the workpiece;**

**removing the workpiece from the furnace; and**

**transporting foreign material burned in the furnace to a second location including placing the workpiece on a support device operatively connected to a cover of the furnace.**

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